

LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

Queen Esther Circle to Meet. The Queen Esther Circle of the First M. E. church meets on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the Misses Marie and Marguerite Barnes at Edgemont.

Have a Son. A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Miller at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. B. F. Reed, in Cleveland avenue and Jackson street. The child is the second child and first son in the family.

Meet for Service. The Young Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. Temple meets tonight at Red Cross rooms for service.

Mother 100 Years Old. Mrs. Mary Evans, wife of David Evans, of Pennsylvania avenue, has gone to Prairie, Ind., to visit her mother who is 100 years of age. She will also visit in Indiana before returning home.

Meets at Church. The regular meeting of McFarland Chapter of the Westminster Guild of the First Presbyterian church will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

Elected Officers. Mrs. W. S. Meyers was elected president of the executive board of the City Missionary Union at a meeting held on Saturday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church. Mrs. C. O. Henry was made vice president, Mrs. C. H. Bloom secretary and Miss Blake Watson treasurer. Mrs. Levi Harr

Home from Extended Trip. Mrs. M. D. Christie arrived home this morning from Richmond, Va., where she had spent the last several weeks with her daughters, Mrs. James Thompson. Mrs. Christie, who with her husband, Dr. Christie, spent the summer at Silver Lake, Col., accompanied the latter east several weeks ago and both went on to New York to visit their son, Carney Christie, and were also joined there by Mrs. Thompson and son. Dr. Christie returned home some time ago.

EAST SIDE NEWS

Class Will Be Entertained. The McElfresh class of the Diamond Street Sunday school will be entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Clarence Stealy in State street. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged for the benefit of the flower fund. Election of officers will be held. All members are urged to attend.

At Barrackville. Mrs. Mary M. Boggess and Mrs. Basil Layman spent Friday at Barrackville the guests of Mrs. D. S. Hoffman and family.

Returned Home. Mrs. Howard Gaskins and children Edward, Louise and William, who have been guests of J. N. Gaskins and family in Market street the past week, returned Sunday to their home at Brownsville, Pa.

Returned Home. Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Rexrode and two children who were called here by the death of Mrs. Rexrode's sister, Mrs. Alice Gabert, returned to their home at Sistersville last evening. Miss Elizabeth Kinkade, who accompanied them here, will return to Sistersville later in the week. Other relatives from a distance who were here for the funeral services yesterday were Mrs. E. G. Simons of Greenfield, O., Mrs. and Mrs. J. A. Debolt, of Wheeling.

III at Washington. J. W. Reeves received information this morning that his son, Roscoe Reeves, who was en route home from New York where he arrived last week from France, was now ill with influenza at a hotel in Washington, D. C. Mr. Reeves had been daily expecting him home and hopes that his illness may not delay his coming many days.

Missionary Meetings. The Foreign Missionary society of the Diamond street church will meet Tuesday at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Florence Gray in Diamond street.

S. S. Board Meets. The Sunday school board of the Diamond street church will meet at the church Tuesday evening to make arrangements for the Christmas entertainment.

Aid Society. The Aid society of the M. E. church will meet at one o'clock Thursday at Mrs. Cora Morrow's in state street to quilt. The members are urged to come.

Returned to Camp. Floyd Morrow who spent a short time with his mother, Mrs. Cora Morrow, returned last evening to Long Island, N. Y., where he is a member of an aero squadron.

Personals. Mr. and Mrs. Elcher, of Elkins street, returned Sunday from Uniontown where they were visiting relatives the past few weeks. Little Miss Ruth Irons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Irons, of Colfax, has been quite ill with influenza the past few days. Her brother, Dale, is recovering from an attack of the disease.

Mrs. J. A. Wright and son, Eugene, who spent Thanksgiving here, returned to their home at Bellington Sunday.

Mrs. Wayne Meredith and son, James, of Vermont avenue, are ill with influenza.

Lee Holland, of Smithtown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Summers in Maryland avenue.

Paul Williams, of Vermont avenue, spent the week end with friends at Elkins.

Mrs. Roy Cotter and Miss Hallie Cotter have returned from a visit to relatives at Elkins.

Mrs. Minta West has been ill the past few days at her home in Morgantown avenue.

Prof. J. W. May, of Mt. Lake Park, is ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. D. Cox, in Morgantown avenue.

Evening Chat

Last evening Rev. Dr. Stoetzer preached on the subject of the Kaiser, touching on his various characteristics, his ancestry, and speaking especially of his many brutal qualities which had been inherited. "God never gave such high opportunity nor such possibilities as the Germans enjoyed. It is a tragedy indeed that now the ruler of these Germans should be consigned to a bottomless pit by the whole world. But he is guilty indeed of the greatest crime since the Crucifixion!" Rev. Dr. Stoetzer said many people had expressed their opinion of what should be the final punishment of the Kaiser. He felt that the Kaiser should be allowed to live in confinement with food to keep him alive and light enough for him to see to read. He wanted papers and magazines handed to him from time to time with articles in them showing the horrors which the world suffered through him. That, to Rev. Dr. Stoetzer, would be punishment enough.

Granted that the Kaiser possessed the proper sensibilities and mind enough to appreciate these horrors, this sort of punishment might do. There is no suffering like that endured by the sensitive mind! But the Kaiser, according to any record of the happening, has never displayed an appreciative, easily hurt heart. He might read of the world's sufferings to the world's end and not shed a tear! Rather, in view of the fact of his solitary confinement for life, might he feel the keenest pleasure in knowing just how far his influence and authority has gone. It isn't just natural to expect that now the deed is done and punishment looms large in the near distance, that the Kaiser shall repent—when it is too late. A seeming repentance on his part might be considered by him if it would gain him anything. But now a genuine unhappiness for the ignoble part he has played in the world's war—is not to be expected.

In this connection a poem written by F. D. Van Amburgh, editor of The Silent Partner, a magazine very popular among business men, and published in that journal in November of last year, is interesting. This poem has been widely printed, often quoted and has even been set to music. Curiously enough, according to The Silent Partner, over 100 people throughout the country have laid claim to the authorship. The poem is as follows:

LET HIM LIVE. So long as flowers their perfume give, So long I'd let the Kaiser live— Live and live for a million years. With nothing to drink but Belgian tears, With nothing to quench his awful thirst But the salted brine of a Scotchman's curse.

I could let him live on a dinner each day, Served from silver on a golden tary— Served with things both dainty and sweet— Served with everything but things to eat.

And I'd make him a bed of silken sheen, With costly linens to lie between, With covers of down and fillets of lace,

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And down pillows piled in place. Yet when to its comfort he would yield, It should sink with rot of the lattice. And Wood and bones and brains of men Should cover him, smother him—and then His pillows should cling with the rotten cloy— Cloy from the grave of a soldier boy. And while God's stars their vigils keep, And while the waves the white sands sweep, He should never, never, never sleep.

And through all the days, through all the years, There should be an anthem in his ears, Ringing and swinging and never done From the edge of light to the set of sun, Moaning and moaning and moaning wild— A ravaged French girl's bastard child!

And I would build him a castle by the sea, As lovely a castle as ever could be; Then I'd show him a ship from over the sea. As fine a ship as ever could be, Laden with water cold and sweet, Laden with everything good to eat; Yet scarce does she touch the silvered sands.

Scarce may he reach his eager hands, Than a hot and a hellish molten shell Should change his heaven into hell. And though he'd watch on the wave-swept shore, Our Lusitania would rise no more!

In "No Man's Land," where the Irish fell, I'd start the Kaiser a private hell; I'd jab him, stab him, give him gas; In every wound I'd pour ground glass; I'd march him out where the brave boys died— Out past the lads they crucified.

Inte fearful plom of his living tomb There is one thing I'd do before I was through: I'd make him sing, in a stirring manner, The wonderful words of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

PERSONALS

Mrs. Bernard McGinley and Miss Ann Enney spent the week end in Clarksburg the guests of the Misses Bess and Isabel Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Robinson spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Zanesville guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. E. M. Sturgess.

Miss Deborah Fitzgerald returned last evening from Cameron where she had spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Hal Hall and son, Clifton have returned from Ft. Marion where they were called by the illness and death of Mrs. Hall's father Harry Flowers formerly of this city who had been stationed with the U. S. army at Camp Lee, Va., was a visitor in this city yesterday on his way to Parkersburg. Mr. Flowers has been mustered out of the service. He formerly worked with the Stevenson Wholesale Grocery company here.

Miss Majorie McAndrews who is ill with typhoid fever at Cook hospital is improving at this time.

Miss Eva Wilson is ill with influenza at her home at Denton's Ferry. Dent Powell is ill with the influenza at his home on the east side.

Mrs. J. J. Carpenter and daughter, Miss Genevieve have returned from a several days' visit in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Arthur Clayton of Mannington was a recent visitor in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burkle of Mannington spent a short time in this city last week.

Miss Ruth Fleming has returned to Wheeling after spending several days in this city with relatives.

Mrs. Rose Steel spent Sunday with relatives in Clarksburg.

Miss Edna Jones is seriously ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heath Jones on Jefferson st. She underwent an operation a few days ago and has since been in a serious condition.

Edwin Gaskill, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gaskill, who has been stationed at Camp Taylor, Ky., for some time, is here on a visit to his parents. He is now a second lieutenant, having been commissioned at the Camp Taylor officers' training school a few months ago. He was in training for several months prior to that time at Camp Shelby, Miss.

Mrs. E. M. Taylor will return tonight from Washington, D. C., where she had been the past several weeks with her sisters, the Misses Hoffman.

Mrs. Howard Cushing, of Warren, Pa., was here Saturday, the guest of Mrs. Wilson Steele at her home near the city. Mrs. Cushing was formerly Miss Lillian Osborne, of Clarksburg, and has been there for several weeks on a visit to relatives.

John Burchinal, who has been here from Camp Mills, N. Y., on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bur-

chinal left Saturday for Grafton en route to Camp. His mother, Mrs. Burchinal, who had been here for several days, will have been here for several days. Mr. and Mrs. George Detrich, of Fairview, were visiting relatives in the city Sunday. Mrs. Waitman Hickman, of Clarksburg, were visiting relatives in the city Sunday. Heber VanGilder, of the U. S. Navy, who had been the guest of his mother, Mrs. M. D. VanGilder, left today for Philadelphia, where he is located. Mrs. VanGilder, who is residing in Clarksburg with her parents, has been here during his visit. J. Jerome Menear is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home on Fourth street, Locust avenue. John F. Laughlin is ill of the influenza at his home on Maple avenue. Prof. Thomas C. Moore, of the High school faculty, spent the week end with his parents, near Grafton. Miss Bertha Dilgard has returned from Gorman, W. Va., where she has spent several days with relatives.

Mrs. M. Hoge and daughter, Miss Harriett, have returned from Cameron, where they had spent the past week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McDonasagh. H. G. Wilfong, of Pittsburgh, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilfong, on Alexander Place. Miss Lena Rittenmeyer, of Baltimore, was here yesterday, the guest of Mrs. Nell Layman on Ogden avenue. She has been visiting relatives in Clarksburg for a week. Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Rexrode and children, who were called here by the illness and death of Mrs. Rexrode's sister, Mrs. Alice Gabert, returned to their home in Sistersville last night. Mrs. Elizabeth Kinkade, who accompanied them, will spend several days longer here. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ayers who had been the guests of relatives for the last several days returned to their home at Johnstown, Pa., yesterday.

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